HUH!?!?!
W-WHAT?!

AH COULD YOU HAND ME HIS PROFILE
BUT THIS ISN'T HOW COUNSELING IS USUALLY DONE!!
AND BESIDES IT'S COMPLETELY ILLEGAL!
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THE PASSWORD TO HIS FRONT DOOR!

CALL THE CLIENT NEAR WHERE HE LIVES
AND BUY ME SOME TIME
SAY YOU NEED TO ASK HIM SOME MORE QUESTIONS
AND DO A LITTLE INTERVIEW OR SOMETHING

THIS ISN'T A MOVIE OR SOMETHING!!!
WHY DO YOU NEED TO DO THAT?
IT'S A COMIC, ISN'T IT...
BECAUSE I NEED TO.
I'VE GOT TO FIND THE ROOT OF HIS PROBLEM.

AH OR JUST PRETENO YOU'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HIM
FROM AN EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY PERSPECTIVE MEN USUALLY
TENO TO THINK SOMEONE LIKES THEM MORE OFTEN THAN WOMEN OO SO THAT'LL WORK
STARE~
B-BUT...
SO... YOU'RE GONNA
TRY TO BREAK INTO HIS APARTMENT!?
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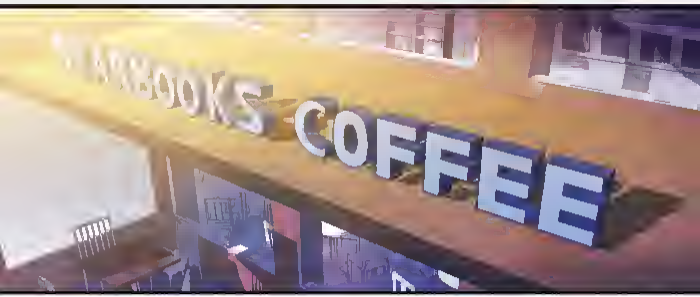
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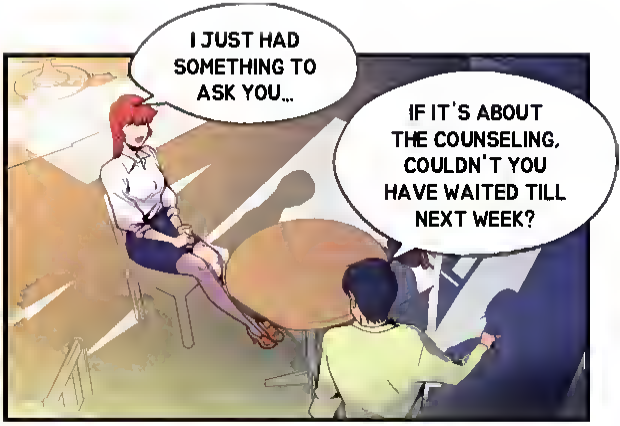
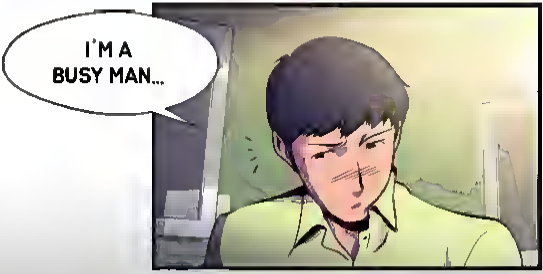
CODES AND PASSWORDS ARE KIND OF LIKE PSYCHOLOGICAL PUZZLES.
AS LONG AS THE NUMBER IS RELATED TO THE PERSON IN SOME WAY.
GRAB
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF SOLVING A SIMPLE PUZZLE
THIS GUY.. IS NUTS....

WHAT AM I OOING HERE...
WHY OIO YOU NEEO TO SEE ME?
WASN'T OUR NEXT APPOINTMENT SCHEOULEO FOR NEXT WEEK?
AH, YEAH HEHE





IF THE CLIENT SHOWS A NEGATIVE RESPONSE

CROSS YOUR LEGS, TAKE YOUR SHOE OFF HALFWAY...
AND LET IT HANG ON YOUR TOES
HUH? I THOUGHT CROSSED LEGS WERE A CLOSED POSITION?
BODY LANGUAGE VARIES DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION
SO WHEN YOUR LEGS ARE CROSSED DON'T CROSS YOUR ARMS AT THE SAME TIME
SINCE THAT COULD BE READ AS A CLOSED POSITION OR SEND A NEGATIVE MESSAGE

THEN SHOW HIM THE INSIDE OF YOUR WRIST WHILE YOU'RE SMILING
OR PUSH YOUR HAIR BACK AND LET HIM SEE THE UNDERSIDE OF YOUR EARS.
SINCE THAT'S THE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN FEEL YOUR PULSE. IT HAS AN IMPORTANT EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGICAL MEANING.
AND WHILE YOU'RE DOING ALL THAT.
SAY THINGS LIKE [PERSONALLY] OR [ABOUT YOU, MR. OH]
AH... O-OKAY... BUT

WHAT KIND OF MESSAGE IS THIS BODY LANGUAGE SENDING?
YOU DON'T MEAN...?
!?

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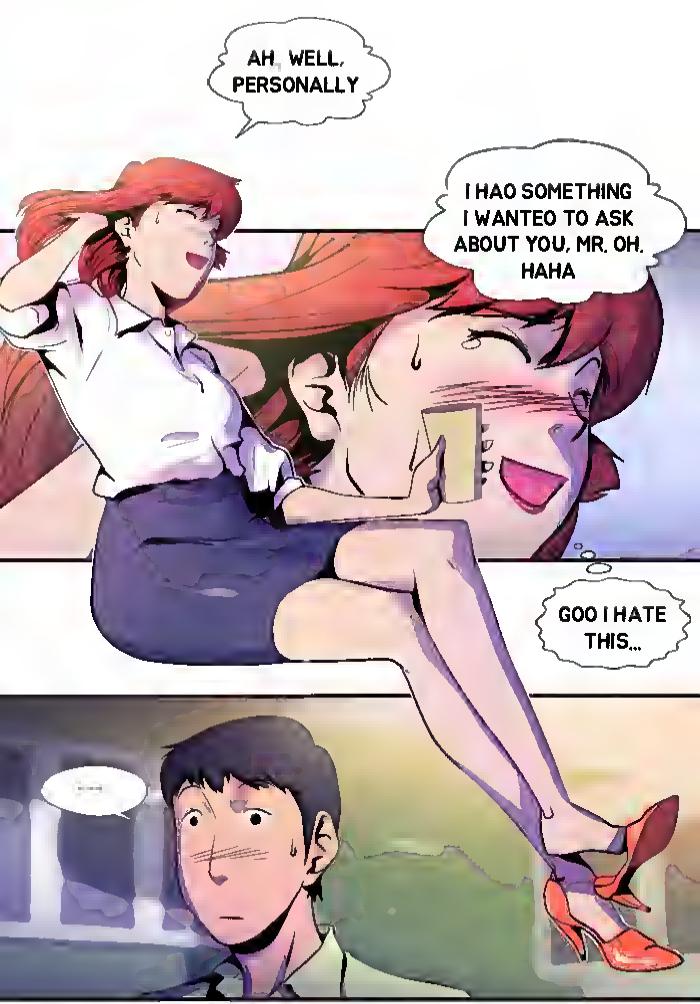
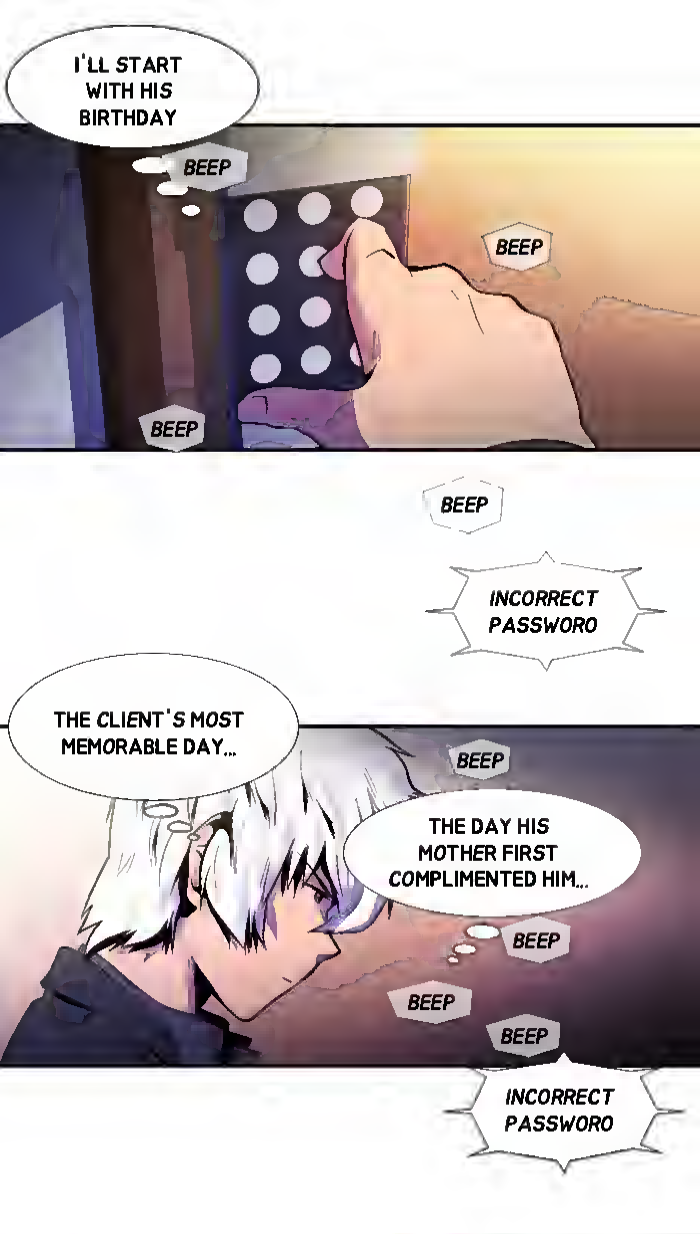
"I'M TRYING TO SEDUCE YOU."
BASICALLY SUMS IT UP
KOONG!
...!?
SO IT'D BE MORE EFFECTIVE IF YOU WORE A SKIRT.


AH. WELL, PERSONALLY
I HAO SOMETHING I WANTEO TO ASK ABOUT YOU, MR. OH. HAHA
GOO I HATE THIS...

AH... WELL, THEN
I'D BE HAPPY TO SIT DOWN WITH YOU, HAHA
WOW... IT WORKS...

THERE ARE TWO STANDARDS FOR PASSWORD
IT SHOULD BE PERSONAL INFORMATION
AND INFORMATION THAT'S IMPORTANT SO THE PERSON WON'T FORGET IT.

IS THIS THE PLACE?
THE CLIENT'S APARTMENT


I'LL START WITH HIS BIRTHDAY
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
INCORRECT PASSWORD
THE CLIENT'S MOST MEMORABLE DAY...
BEEP
THE DAY HIS MOTHER FIRST COMPLIMENTED HIM...
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
INCORRECT PASSWORD

MOST DOOR LOCKS HAVE A SAFETY FUNCTION THAT ONLY LETS YOU TRY THE PASSWORD...
THREE TIMES
COULD IT BE...?
BEEP
BEEP

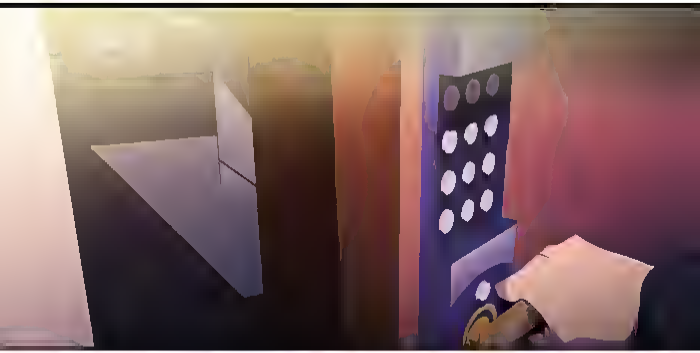
BEEP
BEEP
THE DOOR IS
NOW OPEN

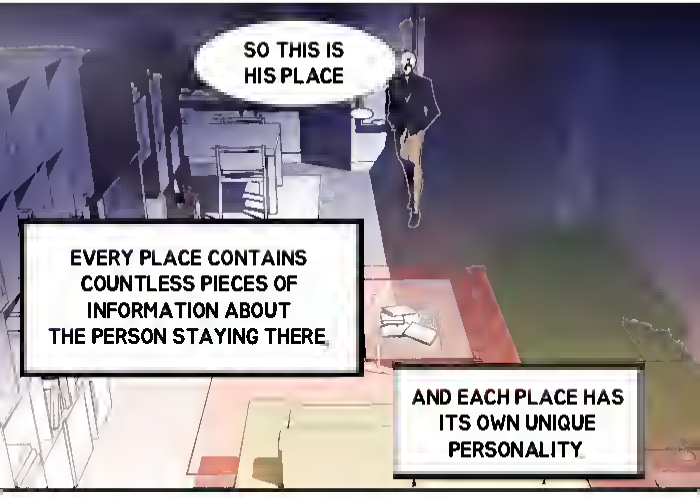
BY JONGBEOM LEE

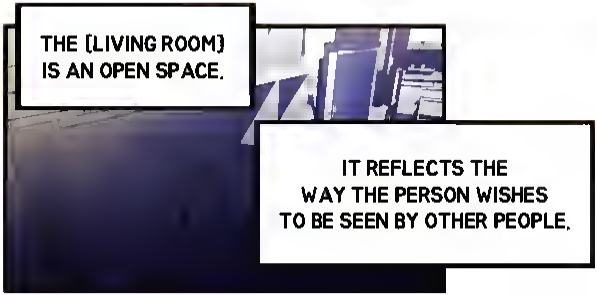
THE EMPTY MAN (8)

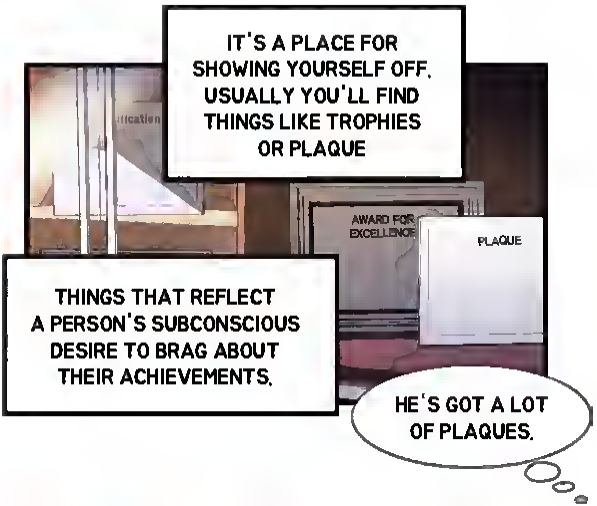
PROFESSOR...
HURRY UP...

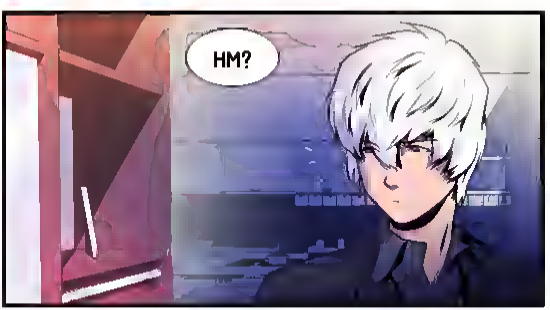
HAH, I KNEW IT...




SO THIS IS HIS PLACE
EVERY PLACE CONTAINS COUNTLESS PIECES OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON STAYING THERE.
AND EACH PLACE HAS ITS OWN UNIQUE PERSONALITY.

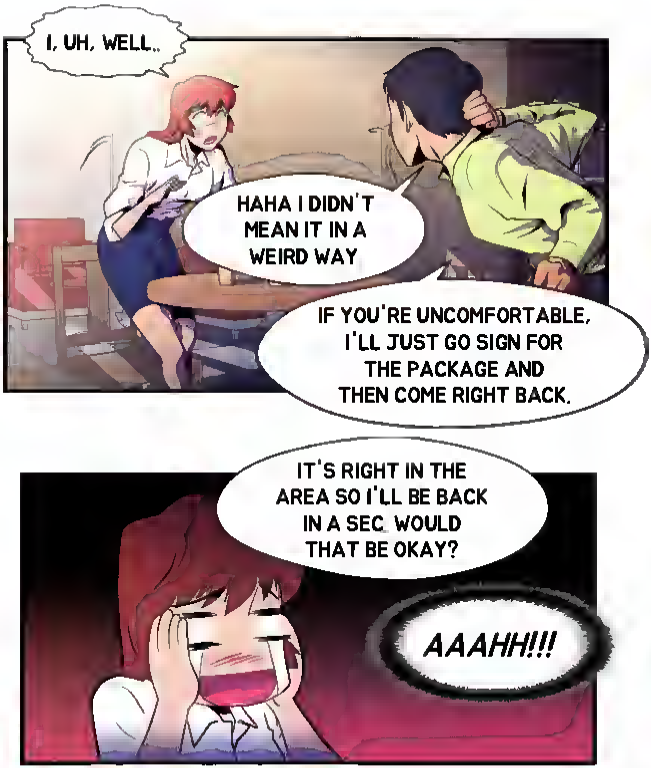

THE [LIVING ROOM] IS AN OPEN SPACE.
IT REFLECTS THE WAY THE PERSON WISHES TO BE SEEN BY OTHER PEOPLE.


IT'S A PLACE FOR SHOWING YOURSELF OFF. USUALLY YOU'LL FIND THINGS LIKE TROPHIES OR PLAQUE
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
PLAQUE
THINGS THAT REFLECT A PERSON'S SUBCONSCIOUS DESIRE TO BRAG ABOUT THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.
HE'S GOT A LOT OF PLAQUES.


HM?

COFFEE
AHAHA I SEE~
TO THE CLIENT, HIS WORKPLACE IS LIKE A TROPHY
IF YOU ASK HIM ABOUT HIS WORK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BUY AS MUCH TIME AS WE NEED
SO.. HOW DID YOU END UP WORKING THERE?
HM? AH~

IT'S KIND OF A LONG STORY HAHA-
RIGHT AGAIN-
PROFESSOR... YOU'RE AMAZING...
HM~ BUT IT'S ALREADY GETTING LATE-
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE GETTING A PACKAGE TODAY.
SO IF IT'S ALRIGHT, WOULD YOU LIKE TO KEEP TALKING BACK AT MY APARTMENT?


I, UH, WELL..
HAHA I DIDN'T MEAN IT IN A WEIRD WAY
IF YOU'RE UNCOMFORTABLE, I'LL JUST GO SIGN FOR THE PACKAGE AND THEN COME RIGHT BACK.
IT'S RIGHT IN THE AREA SO I'LL BE BACK IN A SEC. WOULD THAT BE OKAY?
AAAHH!!!

THIS IS BAD!!
I'VE GOTTA PHONE PROFESSOR FROST!!

IS THIS...
...AN ALBUM?

ANSWER..
ANSWER..
RING-
RING-

AH...
RING-
RING-
HM, I'D BETTER GET MYSELF A CELLPHONE CHARGER
PROFESSOR!
HM?
!?

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